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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
55218-0511

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ashar Aziz, et al., entitled APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AN AMOUNT TO BILL A CUSTOMER FOR THE USE OF RESOURCES for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.
(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 09/502,170 Filed on: September 11, 2000.
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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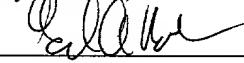
(X) Specification 66 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s); 19 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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(X) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
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Independent Claims	6	3	\$40.00	\$ 120.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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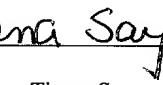
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	July 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ashar AZIZ, et al.
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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Ashar AZIZ, et al.
Title	APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AN AMOUNT TO BILL A CUSTOMER FOR THE USE OF RESOURCES
Atty. Docket Number	55218-0511

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 23, 2001

Date



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